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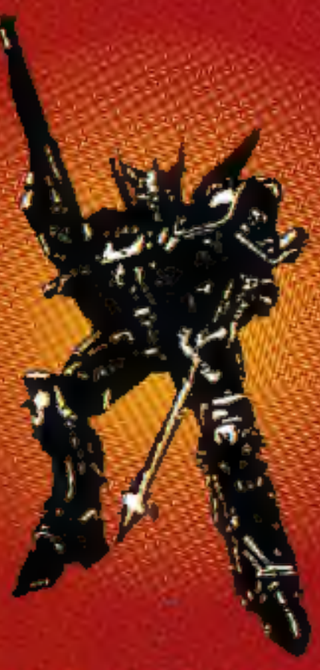

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PART ONE

They call it the War.

For thousands of years the Solnoid and Paranoid have waged unrelenting war. For reasons long since forgotten, the two races have struggled to best one another in battle, as the technology of destruction grew ever more frightful. Both races are now on the verge of deploying weapons capable of destroying each other's homeworlds; if the war continues, extinction for both species is inevitable.

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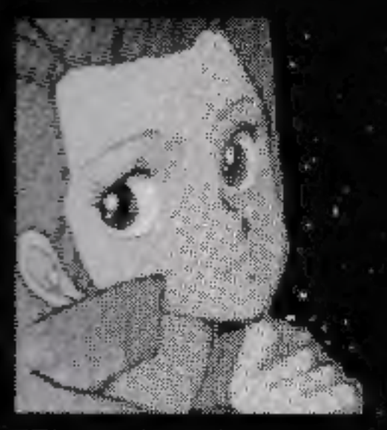
## RABBY

The tough, no-nonsense Second Officer of the Solnoid escort carrier *Star Leaf*, Rabby is a much-loved "big sister" to her shipmates.

## ELUZA



The ship's First Officer , Eluza takes command in the absence of the Captain—but finds herself forced to assume more responsibility than she ever bargained for.

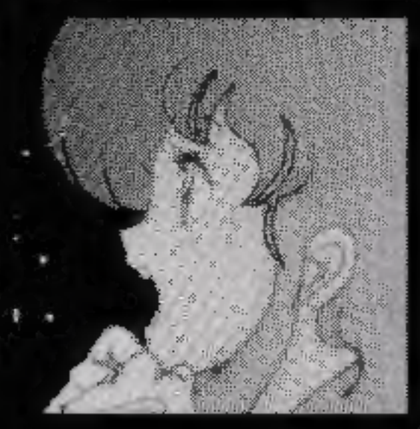
## PATTY

Fiery but friendly, Patty is the ship's Operations Officer and a good friend to Rabby.

## PONY

Chief Engineer Pony maintains the ship's resident Artificial Intelligence System, OX-11—but doesn't have much experience dealing with real people.

## RUMY



A cadet dietician trainee, young Rumy never expected to find herself in combat, much less deadly danger!

## CATTY

Beautiful but mysterious Catty is the newest member of the crew—only no one seems to know who she is or where she came from.

## LUFY

The last survivor of her elite Attacker unit, hotheaded Lufy finds herself locked in a new conflict—a battle of wills with Rabby.

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CONTACT! MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE SOLNOID 26TH FLEET COMING INTO COMBAT RANGE. **WEAPONS LOCKED ON AND READY.**

.....

VERY WELL.

ALL SHIPS OPEN FIRE.

ZZZAM

ZZZAM

DNDNDN

# GALFORCE
## ETERNAL STORY

### CHAPTER 1: CHAOS

KRAM

WHAM

FLAGSHIP AKON KAGU'YA! WE HAVE ARRIVED AT THE FIRST BATTLE LINE! LEVEL 45, AZIMUTH 332!

THIS IS THE FLAGSHIP! TARGET NEAREST PARANOID FORMATION AND FOLLOW THE AKON KAGU'YA IN FIRING ORDER!

ALL VESSELS FIRE!

WHAM

ZZOW

ZZOW

THIS IS THE STARLEAF... STARLEAF TO FLAGSHIP AKON KAGU'YA! COME IN!

WHAM

STARLEAF TO FLAGSHIP AKON KAGU'YA! PLEASE RESPOND!

IT'S NO USE! WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH THEM!

WHAT NOW, ELUZA?

WE'RE UNDER FIRE AND THE CAPTAIN'S STILL OVER ON THE *AKON KAGU'YA*. LOOKS LIKE IT'S *YOU* ON THE HOT SEAT, ELUZA!

. . . . .

OKAY, RABBY...

*SCRAMBLE THE FIGHTERS!*

*CAN'T!* ATC SYSTEM WAS THE *FIRST* THING TO GO! NO FLIGHT OPS!

. . . HAVE TO DO IT MANUALLY. *YOU* THERE! *RUMY!* TAKE THE *OPS* STATION!

*M-ME?!?* B-BUT I'M A *NON-COMBATANT!* I'M A *DIETICIAN TRAINEE!*

*TOO BAD!* UNDER EMERGENCY REGULATION 9070-F, I HEREBY CONSCRIPT YOU FOR COMBAT DUTY! *ASSUME YOUR POST!*

UH... O-OKAY... NOW WHAT?

SCRAMBLE THE FIGHTERS, IDIOT! ANNOUNCE CODE 41!

ALL CREWS! CODE 41! TACTICAL PROTOCOL... UM... A-16!

NO! NO! NOT A-16! A-19! CANCEL! UH . . . ALL FIGHTERS LAUNCH AT ONCE! UH...

GET IT RIGHT, RUMY!

VRRMMMM

I'M- I'M SORRY, RABBY! I'M NEW AT THIS!

LAUNCH FIGHTERS!

SHEEEEOW

BWHAM

BWHAM

ENEMY VESSEL CLOSING FAST! ZERO AND 113!

HE'S FIRING!

BEEEEEEP BEEEEEEP

EVASIVE ACTION! EVAS-

WHAM!

PATTY! TARGET THEIR *MAIN BATTERY!* FIRE *BENT LIGHT GUNS!*

BENT LIGHT GUNS *FIRING!*

RRREEE RRREEE

ZZOW

ZZOW

GOT'EM!

STAY CALM, EVERYONE!

RABBY, WHAT'S OUR DAMAGE?

WHEW!

SHIVER SHIVER

DIRECT HIT TO STARBOARD ENGINE... LOOKS LIKE THE JUMP GENERATOR TOOK A HIT ALSO...

...POWER'S OUT IN E, F, AND H-BLOCK... FIRE IN B-BLOCK...

UH-OH! I'M GETTING A CODE C FROM THE OX-II COMPUTER SYSTEM. SHALL I INTERRUPT?

WAIT... NOW THE OX-II COMPUTER IS RUNNING ON MANUAL MODE! WHAT'S GOING ON?

I'M ON IT, RABBY!

THANKS, PONY! GOOD LUCK!

YOU KIDDING? THAT COMPUTER'S MY PET! COME ALONG, AIL!

WREEEEEE

WHY WAS THE HATCH LOCKED...?

W-WHO...?

WHO THE HELL ARE *YOU?*

BOOM

CRAP!

THERE GOES MY *NEUROLINK!*

VREEEEE

THAT'S IT! I'M OUTTA *THIS* ONE ...

DAMN! *DAMN!* THIS THING'S GOING TO *PIECES!*

BETTER JETTISON THE *BATTLE* SECTION!

*WOW!* THAT COULDA BEEN *IT!*

NOW TO FIND A PLACE TO *LAND* THIS CRATE!

K- K- KRAAAK

BOOM!

NO SIGN OF THE MOTHERSHIP. *NATCH* ...

BUT AT *THIS* POINT, *ANY* SHIP WILL DO!

BEEEEEP BEEEEEP CRAFT IN DANGER

...LIKE THIS ONE *RIGHT HERE!*

RABBY! THERE'S A FRIENDLY FIGHTER COMING IN!

THE LANDING BAY IS *FULL!* WARN HER OFF!

STARLEAF TO APPROACHING FIGHTER! ABORT YOUR LANDING! REPEAT . . .

TOO LATE! COMIN' THROUGH!

NO! NO! NO! RABBY! SHE'S STILL COMING IN TO LAND!

BWAAAHH! STOP!

DEAL WITH IT, RUMY! I'M BUSY!

WHAM!

NICE DEALING, RUMY.

SKREEEEE

HA! GUESS I CAME IN A LITTLE TOO HOT...

STILL... ANY LANDING YOU CAN WALK AWAY FROM...

SSSSH

FFFSH

NO GROUND CREW? DAMNED CARELESS SHIP...

AT LEAST THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS STILL WORK!

UH OH! MAD BRASS!

YOU WERE SPECIFICALLY WARNED AWAY FROM LANDING!

YOU! WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

AW, CHILL OUT! MY WARBIRD WAS COMING APART! I HAD TO LAND HERE!

THAT MEDALLION, ELUZA! SHE'S AN ATTACKER!

SO WHAT?! WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON HER..

YOU! ATTACKER! YOU JUST STAY THERE UNTIL WE COME FOR YOU...

WAIT! ELUZA! THERE'S AN INCOMING TRANSMISSION FROM THE FLAGSHIP!

BRAVE SOLNOID WARRIORS... THIS IS THE AKON KAGU'YA!

AS YOU KNOW, THE PLANET CHAOS, IN SYSTEM 9, WAS TO BE OUR NEW HOMEWORLD...

BUT OUR ANCIENT ENEMIES, THE PARANOID, SEEK TO STEAL THE NEW HOMEWORLD FOR THEMSELVES!

FOR MILLENIA WE HAVE FOUGHT THEM AND THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DEFEAT US...

THEY MUST NOT TRIUMPH NOW!

WE MUST NOT LET THEM HAVE CHAOS!

ONWARD TO CHAOS, OUR CHILDREN!

THIS FLAGSHIP WILL FIGHT A DELAYING ACTION! ALL OTHERS JUMP TO LIGHTSPEED! RENDEZVOUS AT CHAOS AND DEFEND THE PLANET!

AKON KAGU'YA OUT!

THE *AKON KAGU'YA* IS PULLING OUT OF LINE...

TURNING TO FACE THE ENEMY...

T- THE CAPTAIN...

.....

VERY WELL... UNDER REGULATIONS, I NOW ASSUME COMMAND OF THIS SHIP.

A-AYE, CAPTAIN!

BRIDGE TO ALL STA-TIONS! MUSTER ON THE FIRST TWO DECKS! PREPARE TO JUMP!

AWRIGHT... I'M ON MY WAY!

GET EVERYONE TO JUMP STATIONS! MUSTER THE CREW, RUMY! FIRST AND SECOND DECKS!

DRIP

DRIP

THMP THMP THMP THMP

TMP TMP TMP

PONY?

ELUZA! THIS IS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON I SAW ON THE WAY UP!

CATTY, YOU TAKE THE SYSTEM MONITOR CHAIR.

YOU MEAN THIS IS *IT?* WHAT ABOUT THE *FIGHTER WING?*

ALL GONE!

WHAT ABOUT THE *LOWER DECKS?*

COMPLETELY TRASHED, CHIEF! EXPLOSIVE DECOM-PRESSION!

NO SURVIVORS. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S JUST THE SIX OF US LEFT!

*SIX?!*

MAKE THAT *SEVEN,* TOOTS! WHERE'S MY SEAT?

*YOU!*

DON'T TELL ME THE UGLY LITTLE BOT GETS A SEAT AND I DON'T!

BEEP BLURP

TAKE THE CONTACT SEAT, *ATTACKER!*

HEY, *YOU!*

YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE *ATTITUDE!* Y'GOT A PROBLEM WITH ATTACKERS, HON?

NO, JUST WITH *RECKLESS HOTHEADS!*

RADIO OPERATOR... WHOTTA COMEDOWN! HEY! NAME'S *LUFY!* WHATSUP, KID?

OH... AH... ER...

*SECURE FOR LIGHTSPEED JUMP!* ALL AUTOMATIC SEQUENCES LOCKED IN!

CAPACITORS AT 98 PERCENT! *ELUZA?*

JUMP-SYSTEM TO A-MODE, RABBY! G-CANCELLER AT FULL POWER!

BEEEP BEEEP

*COURSE SIX-SIX-THREE!* SET FOR *CHAOS!*

AROOOOM!

*ON MY MARK! FOUR... THREE...*

*TWO... ONE...*

*JUMP!*

VRREEEEEE...

ROOOOM!

ZOW!

AT LAST... THINGS ARE STARTING TO SEEM NORMAL AGAIN.

BEEEP BEEEP

WHAT THE ...?

OH *NO!*

*PONY TO ALL HANDS! BRACE FOR SHOCK! REPEAT! BRACE FOR-*

VREEE

GRNNG!

EEEK!

VRRRRNN

IT'S A MIRACLE WE'RE STILL ALIVE...

HEY TROOPS! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN WORSE DAMAGE THAN WE THOUGHT...

IT'S THE G-CANCELLER... IT CUT OUT UNEXPECTEDLY. WE'RE DRIFTING ***DEAD IN SPACE!*** ACCORDING TO OX-11, THE G-CANCELLER POWER SYSTEM IS OFF-LINE!

***LUFY!*** YOU'RE OUT OF UNIFORM!

***SO I WAS TAKING A SHOWER!*** WHATSAMATTA? DID THE AIR CONDITIONING ON THIS BUCKET GO OUT?

"BUCKET?"

IT'S THE ***POWER SYSTEM*** ON THIS "BUCKET" THAT WENT OUT!

EMERGENCY! EMERGENCY! YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED—

STOW IT, SHORTY!

ENOUGH!

SO WHY DON'T YOU GET YOUR TAIL DOWN THERE AND ***FIX IT,*** SWABBY?

YOU...

***WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS CRAP!*** I WANT THAT JUMP DRIVE BACK IN OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! WE ***HAVE*** TO COMPLETE OUR MISSION AT ***CHAOS!***

BOTS AND BRASS GOT NO SENSE OF HUMOR!

I WANT ***EVERY AVAILABLE HAND*** DOWN THERE WORKING ON THAT THING!

AYE!

***THAT INCLUDES YOU, LUFY!*** FALL OUT FOR THE REPAIR PARTY BUT ***GET SOME CLOTHES ON*** FIRST, WILL YOU?

HMPH! BIG TALKER!

COME *ON*, PONY! GET YOUR SUIT ON!

B-BUT ...I...

. . . . . .

HEY, *CHICK!* GET IT IN *GEAR!*

WHAT IS IT, PONY?

HMMF! *COWARD!*

STAY HERE AN' DIE, THEN!

. . . . . .

I...I... *CAN'T!*

*HOLD IT,* HOTSHOT! SHE'S THE *ONLY ONE* WHO KNOWS HOW TO FIX THE THING!

OH, *WHY* AM I *NOT* SURPRISED?

RIDICULOUS! WE NEED TO GET THIS WRECK GOING AGAIN ...

AND I *AIN'T* GETTING OUT TO *PUSH!*

.....

VERTIGO, HEY? LOOK ... YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT! *TRUST* ME!

TARGET LOCATED! AZIMUTH 112.

IT'S THE SOLNOID CRUISER, *STARLEAF.*

CLOSE TO COMBAT RANGE AND PREPARE FOR THE IMPLANT OPERATION.

OKAY, LUFY! STANDARD CABLE TRANSFER! YOU FIRST!

OKAY! NO WISECRACKS ABOUT ME GOING OFF HALF-COCKED!

VRRNNNNN

DAMNED SWABBIES...

VRRNN

DON'T KNOW NUTHIN'...

GULP!

OKAY, PONY, YOU NEXT.

RABBY! I'M SCARED!

S'ALLRIGHT! JUST HOLD ON WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

VRRR

NOW YOU, TOIL.

THEN RUMY... THEN PATTY.

ZZZUNG

ON MY WAY, RABS.

SEE YA, PATTY.

TCHING!

THE LINE! THE LI-I-NE!

AAYAAHH!

PONY!!!

EEEEAH

I'MFALLING!

I'MFALLING!

SHEEE! AMATEURS!

SOME SPACERS!

BOOSTERS! WHERE? WHERE?

PONY! BOOSTERS! USE YOUR SUIT BOOSTERS!

ON YOUR BELT! YOUR BELT!

B-BOOSTERS!

WHMP!

AAAA

VSSSSH

PONY!!!

AAAEEEEE!

HANG ON, PONY! I'M COMING FOR YOU!

VSSSSHH!

COME ON... COME ON, PONY...

ALMOST...

GOT CHA!

IT'S GONNA BE OKAY!

GREENHORNS... GET US ALL KILLED. I SWEAR...

DUNNO WHAT THEY'D DO WITHOUT ME ...

WHUMP!

SCHWACK!

LUFY'S GOT A *LINE* ON US NOW! WE'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT!

EVERYBODY GET ACROSS ... QUICKLY!.

.....

EASY, PONY ... GET YOUR BREATH!

LOOK AT THE G-CANCELLER INSTRUMENTS, RABBY ... THERE'S *NO OTHER TRACES OF LIGHTSPEED JUMPS* IN NEARBY SPACE! *WE'RE THE ONLY SHIP TO MAKE IT OUT ALIVE!*

HD92-EXR1

SOLNOID TARGET NOW WITHIN COMBAT RANGE.

PREPARE *CONTACT POINT.* CLOSE TO 400 MAAR.

*CONTACT POINT* NOW AT 80.2 PERCENT OPTIMUM. READY TO IMPLANT.

ACKNOWLEDGED. ALL IS IN READINESS. LET THE GREAT WORK BEGIN.

PREPARE CONTACT SQUAD.

INITIATE OPERATION *EXOGAMOUS.*

*CONTACT SQUAD TO CONVERSION BAY.*

SPLUT!

*BZZZ*

*PREPARE FOR CONVERSION TO PROTOPLASMIC FORM.*

CONVERSION COMPLETE. REPLICANTS NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO MECHA-DRONE UNITS.

BLOP BLURP

MECHA-DRONES READY.

LAUNCH CONTACT SQUAD, *BEGIN MISSION.*

SHEEOW!

RESTRICTED. 000-01-001. RUN PROGRAM 21. INDEPENDENT ACTION MODE.

CONTACT. INITIATE MISSION 21.

WHAT THE ...?

SIR?

WHAT'S THAT NEW ENERGY READING?

INFRARED SOURCE. COORDINATES INDISTINCT. SCANNING NOW.

.....

COULD IT BE ...?

RABBY! PATTY! PONY! REPORT!

WE'RE IN THE G-CANCELLER BAY NOW, ELUZA ... OVER.

GET THOSE REPAIRS GOING!

NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! JUST HOP ON IT!

ROGER, ELUZA. LET'S GO, EVERY-BODY!

C'MON, PATS. NO TIME FOR STARGAZING.

HMM? OH ...

I JUST HAD A BAD FEELING ...

COME ON, PATTY!

INFRARED SOURCE. IDENTIFIED. FOUR SPACECRAFT ASTERN.

THEY ARE CLOSING AT HIGH SPEED.

PUT THEM ON THE SCREEN, TOIL!

THE ENEMY?!? DAMN! DAMN! DAMN!

AIL, CODE 5-1! INVOKE OX-11 AUTONOMOUS SHIP DEFENSE PROTOCOL!

.....

OX-11 NEGATIVE. AUTO DEFENSE SYSTEM OFF-LINE.

SHIT! SHIT! SHIT! TOIL, SWITCH ALL BATTERIES TO MANUAL FIRE CONTROL!

RABBY! ARE YOU COPYING THIS?

COPY!

GO FOR A MANUAL INTERCEP-TION!

TAKE THAT LUFY CHICK AND GET TO FIRE CONTROL! NOW!

WELL, SWABBY, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST YOU AND ME.

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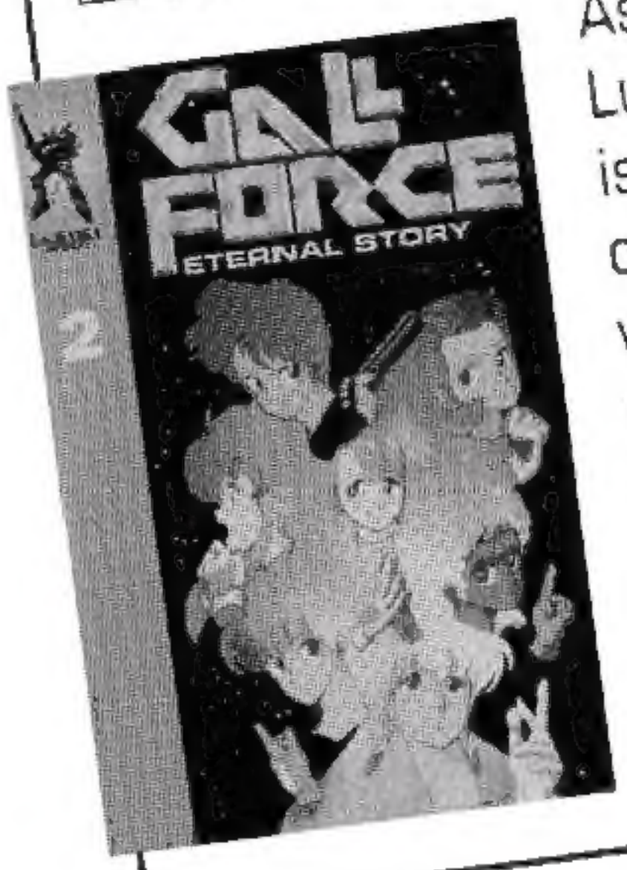


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